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August 25, 2020

The Honorable Debra Freeman  
United States Magistrate Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

Re: ***United States v. Sepehr Sarshar, 20 Mag. 8898***

Dear Judge Freeman:

The defendant in the above-referenced complaint, Sepehr Sarshar, was served at his residence in Encinitas, California earlier this morning with a Notice to Appear requiring his appearance at 2:00 p.m. today for presentment in the United States District Court for the Southern District of California on the charges in the complaint. The sealing of the complaint is thus no longer be necessary to protect the confidentiality of the Government's investigation. Accordingly, the Government respectfully requests that the Court order that the complaint be unsealed immediately.

A proposed unsealing order is enclosed for the Court's consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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